

REMARKS

The application is subject to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The office action identified the following species:

Species a. Figs. 1 and 2; and

Species b. Figs. 3 and 4.

Species a is elected without traverse. The claims were amended.

Independent claim 19 and dependent claims 3-12 and 20-24 read on the elected species. Claims 13 and 25-27 do not read on the elected species.

The amended claims are supported by the application as filed, notably the original claims and as follows: claim 19 - original claims 1 and 4 and paragraphs 0003, 0023, 0013, 0015, 0018, and 0027; claims 3-4 - original claims 3-4; claim 12 - original claim 12 and paragraphs 0027, 0007, and 0011; claim 13 - original claim 13 and paragraph 0011; claim 20 - paragraphs 0015 and 0018; claims 21-22 - original claim 2; claims 23-24 - paragraphs 0015 and 0018; claim 25 - original claims 1-2, Figs. 3-4, paragraphs 0015, 0016, 0019, 0026, 0013; claim 26 - paragraphs 0015 and 0018; claim 27 - original claim 3.

The specification has been amended to clarify, in the Brief Description of Drawings, the relationships of Figs. 1-4. Support for the changed language appears at paragraphs 0013, 0015, and 0016.

The office action stated:

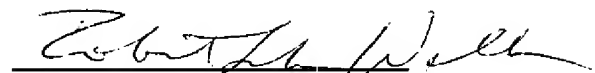
"Currently, no claim appears to be generic since the disclosure does not appear to support moving the mandrel with a media sleeve mounted thereon between the storage position and imaging position as recited."

The claims have been amended and this position is now moot in view of the amended claims.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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